

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Akio YAMANISHI

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Serial No.: 09/536,762

Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: March 28, 2000

Examiner: Kremer, M.

For:

TRANSCUTANEOUS BILIRUBIN CONCENTRATION MEASURING APPARATUS AND A MEASUREMENT DATA CHECKING PLATE FOR USE WITH THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003, now due to expire May 19, 2003, be extended for three months and set to expire on August 19, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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